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Sub-Secretary Foreign Affairs informed Embassy Col. Oscar Mendoza, before departure from Salvador yesterday, held long interview with Guatemalan Ambassador, Amurdia Peralt. Stated both close friends and expects Amurdia will be offered post in Junta Government. Said Oliva brothers failed take into account dissidence large group Guatemalan army officers toward candidacy Ortiz Passarelli. Expressed opinion take-over by Junta planned some time ago since recent events failed to justify action. Stated El Salvador plans withhold recognition Junta until situation clarified, but foresees no immediate problems.

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